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10 AM	Show and Exhibits opens for Public
10:30	YN Program and Auction (Room H)
11 AM	
1 PM	YN Program and Auction (Room H)
2:30	
3 PM	YN Program and Auction (Room H)
4 PM	
6 PM	Show closes
6 PM	NCNA Awards Dinner & Membership Meeting

Sunday, October 2, 2011

8 AM	Bourse open to Dealers
10 AM	Bourse opens for Public
11AM	YN Program and Auction - (Room H)
1 PM	YN Program and Auction - (Room H)
3 PM	Show Closes

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

It seems that the year has come in strong with a very volatile Bullion Market. The silver, especially, can't decide which direction it wants to move. The market hasn't seen anything like this for 30 years. I wasn't collecting at that time so all of this is new to me. We just have to hold fast and see what is going to happen. It is a new market.

The Organization has been doing well and growing. We are in the process of setting the plans for the 2011 Coin Show and Convention for Hickory in October. If you will check the web site you will find a number of seminars and educational programs that you may what to take advantage of. We are setting the Young Numismatic programs in place so that the young collectors can make plans of attending. We are seeking to make this one of our biggest years for attendance and we can do this with your help.

It is time for the Nominations for the Officers positions for the coming year. The Offices of the President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 3 Officers on the Board of Directors will be open for nominations. The nominations can be sent to the Elections Committee, c/o NCNA, PO Box 5846, Statesville, NC 28687. Please take time and send your Nominations in. We will need to have them in time for the next Journal so that Members will have time to get their Ballots for the final count sent in and counted. This is your Organization so stand and be counted.

We have still been looking for a local Club who would be willing to host the 2012 Show and Convention for their local area but haven't received any takers. We are still wanting to encourage this so that we will be able to come to other parts of the State and make it convenient for others not to have to travel the distance. North Carolina is a long State. So take time with your Local Club and see if something can be set up for your area. The Local Clubs are the main field for encouragement and education. The collectors can gain so much by supporting these Clubs and gain so much more than what they actually can give.

I have been able to attend a few more of the local shows lately and it is great to see the number of collectors that are attending. Hoping to see more of the Members at the local shows and Club meetings.

Happy Hunting,

Bill Brewer
NCNA President

EDITOR' NOTES

Welcome to another issue of the NCNA Journal. As I sit behind the computer pulling together the articles for this Journal, I am looking outside at the beautiful weather that we are having. It is such a contrast from the winter months where there was nothing on the trees and everything was brown. Spring is here and did not last too long. The temperatures are starting to climb back into the 90s with the humidity climbing at the same time.

We have some interesting articles in this issue that you might appreciate.

Bill Fivaz provided the article "Just Once I'd Like to See".

Gayle Pike provided "Lincoln Connects to Other Hobbies".

"A Rare Proof Liberty Nickel with 180 degree Rotated Die" was written by **Michael Fey**.

Richard Faath provided us with "Disposing of Collections".

We have **Tony's Customer/Phone Call of the Week** which provides some interesting reading.

In this issue I have added some info on the explanations of the "Tarheel" name and will provide more information in upcoming issues. I hope that this will provide some insight into how the people of North Carolina wss given this nickname.

Again if you have any articles or stories that you would like to share with your fellow collectors or dealers just jot it down and submit to the editor.

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North Carolina Numismatic Association
Member Clubs

The North Carolina Numismatic Association is a combined force made up by Member Clubs. Their purpose is to promote, encourage and educate collectors in the local areas. **Support your local Coin Club.**

For a **more detail listing** (i.e., time of meeting, location, contact, etc.) for the Member Clubs, visit the NCNA website at **www.ncnconline.org**.

JUST ONCE I'D LIKE TO SEE . . . . .

By Bill Fivaz

From time to time we come across things that kind of rankle us or cause us to walk away, stuttering to ourselves: "Boy, just once I'd like to see . . . ". Here a few I've come up with, and I'm sure there are several more you can add.

I'd like to see:

1. Dark, toned coins, especially in auction catalogues, described properly as "toned MS-whatever" instead of "BU" (Brilliant Uncirculated).

2. Coins not advertised as "AU/UNC" - either 'tis or 'tain't; this falls into the "almost pregnant" category.

3. "Collectors whose first question is "what is it?" instead of "what's it worth?".

4. The elimination of "cop-out" descriptions such as "typical weak strike" used for coins known to be generally well struck.

5. A little educational time spent by non-error dealers so that their descriptions of errors and varieties will be more accurate.

6. Customers at a dealer's table who are considerate of the dealer's time and space.

7. Publications that require advertisers to use illustrations in their ads of coins in the same grade that they're promoting, not a picture of a BU Buffalo when they're selling EF's, etc.

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8. People include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) with their requests for information. Those 41 cent stamps (soon to increase) that aren't there add up very quickly for the person supplying the information, and it's only common courtesy to do so.

9. People answer an inquiry when a SASE is enclosed.

10. Collectors who would realize that the more they do for the hobby (participation in coin clubs, etc.), the more satisfaction and fun they'd get out of it.

11. Collectors who will take a giant step forward toward being a numismatist by taking advantage of the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs each July.

Maybe some of these will hit home with some people . . I know that I'm always learning and trying to enjoy numismatics even more, so let's not lose sight of the fact that the more fun we get out of the hobby, the more we'll all enjoy it.

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LINCOLN CONNECTS TO OTHER HOBBIES

By Gayle K. Pike

The life of the President of the United States comes under scrutiny. This is true of both past and present. Their early years are looked at to see how they affect the person they are today. For these men make decisions that affect many people and sometimes the world.

Some Presidents pass into history with a whimper. Others ruled during tragic times in history. One such man was Abraham Lincoln who led the country during the Civil War.

Much has been researched and documented about this great President. In 2009 we honored the 200th birthday of Lincoln with the issuance of four commemorative coins. One these coins had him standing in front of the Illinois Capital during his early year as a lawyer in Illinois.

The moon, yes the one we look to the sky to see, appeared on the back of an Eisenhower dollar. The moon also figured prominently in one of Lincoln's early cases. Lincoln while still a lawyer in Illinois serves as a defense attorney in a murder trial. The man on trial and Lincoln's client was William Armstrong. The prosecution produced a witness who swore he had seen Lincoln's client commit the murder during a fight, which occurred about 11:00 PM on August 29, 1857. Mr. Lincoln questioned the man several times and each time the man said he was able to see clearly that night by a bright moon that was high in the sky.

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A Rare 1903 Proof Liberty Nickel with 180° Rotated Die

By

Michael S. Fey

While attending the American Numismatic Association Annual Convention in Baltimore, I had the pleasure of acquiring a great coin from a fine dealer, Winthrop Carner, Winthrop Carner Rare Coins, Texas. The coin was a raw **1903 proof Liberty Nickel** in gem condition. However, this was no ordinary proof Liberty Nickel. **It was struck with a full 180° rotated reverse die.**

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A Rare 1903 Proof Liberty Nickel with 180° Rotated Die (Continued)

As a collector of rotated dies, I can tell you that finding a business strike Barber rotated die is quite a rare occurrence. I've previously reported in the BCCS Journal of my finding a **1908D half with a 90% rotation**, but finding a proof rotated die is an even rarer occurrence. With the mint quite cautious in preparing proof coins for collectors, there are few instances in all of U.S. numismatics where a coin was unintentionally struck with **an** 180° rotation, a medal alignment. It's neat just to see this coin. When I showed it to Phil Carrigan at a dinner meeting after the show, his first word was "wow"!

A **coin with a rotated die on business strikes** can **result** from **several possibilities: (1) Notching of either one or both dies** for fixed placement in the die holder, typically the last step in the die making process, is made in error in the wrong position such that all coins coming off the die pair would the have the same fixed rotation. This scenario is the least likely on business strikes as we see few examples of variety types in the 19th century and later with fixed rotated reverses. **(2) Either die holder breaks,** allowing the die to rotate freely clockwise or counterclockwise during the intense pressure of striking. This is likely as we do see rotated die varieties of varying rotations. **(3) The bolster plate** which holds the die holder breaks, allowing the die holder to freely rotate. In any case, the later two are temporary in nature until the mint can replace the defective part with a part on hand, or one that they special order to be manufactured.

A Rare 1903 Proof Liberty Nickel with 180° Rotated Die (Continued)

The chance for a proof coin with a rotated die to occur is less likely. Considerable care is taken by mint employees (in a separate room) to prepare highly polished planchets, to use a special collar, to strike coins under greater pressure with multiple impressions, and to handle coins specially for collectors such that they look superior to business strikes collectors. These coins would likely be handled with gloves and inspected for quality as collectors paid a premium for them.

It may be that for only one proof die in the entire Barber Nickel series, perhaps the notching was 180 degrees rotated and the entire striking produced rotated proof coins. If this were the case, I would expect all known examples to have the same fixed 180 degree rotation. If not, it may be that the die holder or bolster plate broke, the same as for business strikes. Since we see relatively few rotated 1903 proof coins, perhaps a mint employee discovered the error before too many coins found their way outside of the mint. **In either event, your feedback on the die rotations of other 1903 Proof nickels would help us learn more about how this occurred.** If you don't have one, don't worry, now armed with the knowledge of this neat 1903 Proof error coin, you can go out and find one.

A review of the ANACS population report shows just 8, 1903 Liberty Nickel proofs certified as having rotated dies. The finest grades PF 66. This was the only proof date known to have a rotated die. What I don't know is, are the other examples also rotated 180? **If you have any further information, please drop me an E-mail at Feyms@aol.com. Happy hunting!**

DID YOU KNOW??

The Morgan dollar is the first US coin to bear the engraver's initial on both the obverse and the reverse, in this case "M" for Morgan. On the obverse, Morgan's initial can be found at the truncation of Liberty's neck. The second "M" can be found on the wreath ribbon on the reverse.

Articles Wanted!

Do you enjoy the hobby? Have you discovered information that has helped you? Would you like to share this information with fellow collectors? The **NCNA Journal** is looking for **informational articles** by North Carolina numismatists and collectors. The articles can be educational, relate personal experiences of both a serious or humorous nature or recognize others for their work with local Clubs or YN's. Submissions should be in the 400 to 600 word range and individuals submitting articles may be **considered for the Bason Literary Award** that is awarded annually.

Issues	**Submittal Deadline**
April– June	May 1, 2010
July– September (Convention issue)	August 1, 2010
Oct– December	November 1, 2010
January– March	February 1, 2011

Bason Literary Award

The Bason Literary Award is given to the person who had made the most significant contribution to the NCNA Journal from the previous Fall issue through the Convention issue at which the award is presented. Articles are judged based on their content, readability and timeliness of the subject matter.

Disposing of Collections

By: Richard J. Faath - Spring Hill Coins

Many coin or currency collectors reach a time in their life when they lose interest in the hobby. They are then faced with the decision of how to dispose of their collection. Two options are generally considered. First to give the collection to a child or grandchild and second to sell the collection. A useful principle to follow is to give the collection to a child or grandchild only if they have a genuine interest I the hobby, otherwise sell the collection. There are may horror stories of collections being quickly sold by recipients at depressed prices because of their lack of interest or worse yet, collections being spent at face value. However, a knowledgeable collector can sell their collection to Spring Hill coins, at a fair price. Then, if desired, the proceeds may be given to a child or grandchild or, if more desirable, may be spent on frivolous things.

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EXPLANATIONS FOR TARHEEL NAME?

The exact etymology of the nickname is unknown, but most experts believe its roots come from the fact that tar, pitch and turpentine created from the vast pine forests were one of North Carolina's most important exports early in the state's history. **CONTINUED**

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It is said that in a very dramatic gesture, Mr. Lincoln pulled out an almanac and proved that the moon was low in the sky and going out of site when the fight occurred. He won the case and it came to be known as the "almanac trial."

A movie Young Mr. Lincoln from 1939 featured Henry Fonda as Lincoln. This trial is in the movie. The facts as stated above can be found in an 1857 Old Farmers Almanac.

Astronomy is once again linked to Lincoln with the Leonid's Meteor Shower an annual event in November. On November 13, 1883 the shower was so spectacular that people thought it was the end of the world and it was called the Leonid meteor storm!

Abraham Lincoln as a young boy saw this storm. Lincoln had been awakened by the innkeeper who proclaimed that "the day of judgment had come". During the dark days of the Civil War when his advisors had worried the union was lost, Lincoln reflected on the events of 30 years earlier. The President wisely commented "Gentlemen, the world did not come to an end then, nor will the union now."
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15-17 July	Raleigh Coin Club, 36th Annual Show, Kerr Scott Building, NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC Sat 10AM 5:30PM Sun 10AM 4PM, Contact: Paul Landsberg, paul_landsberg@yahoo.com, 919-247-1982
16-17 July	Buncombe County Coin Clubs 4th Annual Coin Show, Western NC Ag Center,1401 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, NC 28732 at Boone Building Located off Airport Road, enter at Gate 4 Contact: Roger D. Gumm, Bourse Chairman 4020 Hendersonville Road Suite F, Fletcher, NC 28732 Shop Phone 828-684-6902 Cell Phone 828-768-2200, Tables (40) table fee $175.00 (Plus $25.00 for electrical if you are using table lights)
23-24 July	Rocky Mount Original Coin & Currency Show Moose Lodge Family Center, 521 Country Club Rd, Rocky Mount NC, Rare Coins of Raleigh, (919)790-8544
23-24 July	Rock Hill, SC. I-77, Exit 79, 452 S. Anderson Rd. Baxter-Hood Center. Barry Ciociola, Email: NOTGELD@aol.com. PHs: 919-656-3265 or 919-477-9703.
30-31 July	Salem VA, Salem Coin Club Show, American Legion Bldg., 710 Apperson Dr., No "Early birds", Contact: Will Camp, 540-943-CAMP
30-31 July	CANCELED. Danville Original Coin & Currency Show Stratford Courtyard
August 2011	
5-7 Aug	Low Country Coin Club Summer Coin Show ,Exchange Park Fairgrounds, 9850 Hwy 78 Ladson, SC 29456, Friday 12 to 6PM, Saturday 9 AM till 6PM and Sunday, 10 AM till 3PM. Admission is free with picture ID, YN Table contact show Chairman Randy Clark, 843-200-7416 or TWOBUCKRANDY@YAHOO.COM
12-14 Aug	Burlington, NC, I - 85 Exit # 145 (Grandaddy's Antiques), Barry Ciociola, E-mail: NOTGELD@aol.com Phs : 1-919-656-3265 or 1-919-477-9703
13-14 Aug	New Bern Original Coin & Currency Show Riverfront Convention Center, 203 S Front St, New Bern NC, Rare Coins of Raleigh, (919) 790-8544
27-28 Aug	Fayetteville Original Coin & Currency Show Holiday Inn Bordeaux, 1707 Owen Dr, Fayetteville NC, Rare Coins of Raleigh, (919)790-8544

For a more up to date Show Calendar visit the NCNA Website at www.ncnaonline.org.

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2-4 Sept	Greensboro, NC, I - 40 Exit 217 Greensboro Coliseum Complex, Barry Ciociola, E-mail: NOTGELD@aol.com Phs: 1-919-656-3265 or 1-919-477-9703
9-11 Sept	Charlotte, NC, Carolina Coin & Currency Show, Metrolina Trade-show Expo, Building C, 7100 Old Statesville Rd., I-77N Exit 16, Dot Hendrick PO Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605, (919) 828-9450 FREE PARKING AND ADMISSION
10 Sept	Norfolk Coin Show, VFW Hall, 5728 Bartee St., Norfolk VA, Jack Leite, PO Box 12403, Norfolk VA 23502 (757) 416-1535
17-18 Sept	Raleigh Original Coin & Currency Show NC State Fairgrounds, Martin Building, Raleigh NC, Rare Coins of Raleigh, (919)790-8544
23-25 Sept	Virginia Numismatic Association 53rd Annual Show & Convention, Fredericksburg Expo & Convention & Conference Center, 2371 Carl D Silver Pky. Fredericksburg, Va. 22401, Host Clubs: Culpepper, Rappahannock Area and Warrenton, Contact Gregg Coburn, PO Box 824, Bealeton, Va., 22712, coburngregg@gmail.com , vnaonline.org
24-25 Sept	Carteret Numismatic Society 13th Annual Coin Show, Crystal Coast Civic Center, 3503 Arendall St., Morehead City, N. C. 28557 Rodney Goodwin 252-728-2727
October 2011	
Sept 30 - Oct 2	North Carolina Numismatic Association 53nd Annual Show, Hickory Metro Center, 1960 13th Ave. Dr., SE Hickory, NC 28602 Contact: Mike Griffin PO Box 482 Monroe, N.C. 28111-0482
8 Oct	Albemarle, NC, Stanley County Coin Club Show, Stanley County Senior Center, Contact: Roger Gibson, 704-796-2227
8-9 Oct	Myrtle Beach Fall Coin Show, Springmaid Beach Resort, 3200 South Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach. Free admission. 70+ tables. Free parking. Contact Show Chairman, David Quante at (843)-293-9000.
14-16 Oct	Savannah, Ga., I - 95 Exit 94 10340 Abercorn St. The Armstrong Center, Barry Ciociola, E-mail: NOTGELD@aol.com Phs: 1-919-656-3265 or 1-919-477-9703
22-23 Oct	Iredell- Statesville 16th Annual Coin Club Show, Statesville , NC, Statesville Civic Center,300 S. Center St, Bill Brewer,704-450-1639, 70+Tables iscc@bellsouth.net
28-30 Oct	South Carolina Numismatic Association, Inc., 39th Annual Convention, Carolina First Convention, 1 Exposition Dr. Greenville, SC, Contact: Tony Chibbaro, PO Box420, Prosperity, SC 29127, 803-530-3668, 803-364-2726, chibbaro@mindspring.com
29-30 Oct	Roanoke Valley Coin Show, American Legion Bldg., 710 Apperson Dr., No "Earlybirds", Contact: Will Camp, 540-943-CAMP

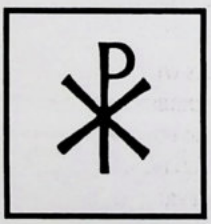
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The North Carolina Numismatic Association is seeking nominations for the 2012 Board of Officers and Directors. The positions open for nominees are the Offices of the President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 3 positions on the Board of Directors.

All nominations should be sent to NCNA Secretary, PO Box 5846, Statesville, NC, 28687 no later than July 31st, 2011..

Nominations may be made by any NCNA member in good standing and the person so nominated must likewise be a member in good standing and agree to serve if elected.

The nominee must meet the "Length of Membership" requirements of the NCNA Bylaws Article V Section 1.



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ARTICLE VI: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

SECTION 2- NOMINATIONS SHALL BE MADE FOR ALL OFFICES, INCLUDING VACANCIES FOR THREE DIRECTORS. FOR THE PERSON TO BE ACCEPTED AS A CANDIDATE, HE/SHE MUST RECEIVE A MINIMUM OF TWO SEPARATE NOMINATIONS, NO "SELF NOMINATIONS" ARE ALLOWED.

ARTICLE V: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD – OFFICERS & DIRECTORS - DUTIES

SECTION 1- THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE NCNA SHALL BE COMPRISED OF: PRESIDENT, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, AND NINE DIRECTORS. THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT SHALL CONTINUE ON THE BOARD AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER FOR ONE YEAR.

(A) NO MEMBER SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD UNTIL HE/SHE HAS HELD MEMBERSHIP IN THE NCNA FOR A MINIMUM OF THIRTY MONTHS. TIME AS A JUNIOR MEMBER MAY BE COUNTED.

(B) THE TERM OF ELECTED OFFICERS WILL BE FOR ONE YEAR. THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE NINE DIRECTORS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS; THREE SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS; THREE SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS; THREE SHALL BE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. THEREAFTER, TERM OF OFFICE SHALL BE FOR THREE YEARS. THREE DIRECTORS SHALL BE ELECTED EACH YEAR TO FILL THE EXPIRED TERMS OF THREE DIRECTORS.

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CUSTOMER / PHONE CALL OF THE WEEK
By Tony Swicer

1. A lady comes in with a one ounce round. I offer her $6. she says, "what are you trying to rip me off, wall street silver is 614 and gold is 387". She says, silver is more than gold. She storms out. I guess she never heard of a decimal point.

2. A customer buys 6 sets of 2001 state quarters and then asks, "I was here a year ago and you didn't have a couple of states I needed, do you remember which ones those are?".

3. "I want to buy a Barber dime, my sons fell out of its frame and I must have vacuumed it up, do you have one?".

4. "Do you sell your sets at the same price as the US Mint?"

5. A lady comes in and tells Ray to stop calling her and trying to sell her coins. "Don't call me any more". We didn't have a clue what or who she was talking about. We are not telemarketers.

6. A guy calls and says he has a $1000 bill and what is it worth? I said, ballpark $1100. He brings it in, it's from Peru, it's worthless.

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Because the exact history of the term is unknown, many legends have developed to explain it. Many believe it to be a nickname given during the U.S. Civil War, because of the state's importance on the Confederate side, and the fact that the troops "stuck to their ranks like they had tar on their heels". CONTINUED

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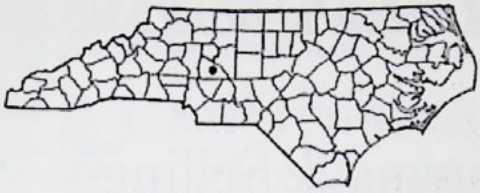

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8. Here's a typical one I get all the time in connection with the internet. My grandmother died and she left me this 1915 $2 1/2 gold piece. I saw one on e-bay for $3300, no spots, nothing, mine is perfect. I said, "was the one on e-bay certified ?. He says, "what does that mean?". Anyhow, he brings it in and it is an XF worth $120.

9. A guy comes into the coin shop and asks, " how do I get a license to sell hot dogs on the corner?" I said, " go to the Palm Beach County Tax Collector".

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09 July 1795	James Swan pays off entire $2,024,899 US national debt.
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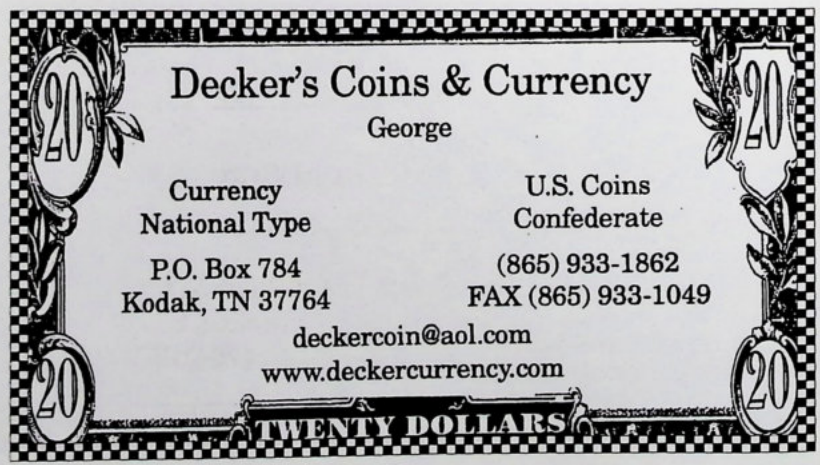
18 July 1794	First deposit of silver bullion at Mint, by Bank of Maryland, consisting of $80,715.73 ½ in French coins.
04 Aug 1862	Date on Treasury Department $1 legal tender note essay credited to John Murdoch depicting Surrender of Burgoyne to Gen. Horation Gates at Saratoga.
18 Aug 1942	Philadelphia Mint begins coining wartime silver Jefferson 5-cent coins.
26 Aug 1957	Ford produces first Edsel, The Ford Motor Company rolled out the first Edsel automobile on this day. The car was named after Henry Ford's son, Edsel Bryant Ford. 110,847 Edsels were built before the company pulled the plug after three years due to lack of sales and negative press. **HOW MANY OF US REMEMBER THIS TIME WHEN THE EDSEL WAS INTRODUCE???**
04 Sept 1861	Lt. Gen. Winfield Scott issues order announcing payment of troops in "fives, tens and twenties, as good as gold"
17 Sept 1937	Head of Lincoln at Mount Rushmore, depicted on commemorative coins, dedicated in Black Hill, SD



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LINCOLN CONNECTS TO OTHER HOBBIES (Continued)

Lincoln delivered his second inaugural address on March 4, 1865. At that time the planet Venus often called the morning or evening star was very close to earth and a rare daylight sighting was made by President Lincoln and one of his body guards among others. The poet Walt Whitman who was at the inauguration also saw Venus and wrote about it later in the opening lines of his famous poem about Lincoln's death:

When lilacs last in the door-yard bloom'd,
And the great star early droop'd in the western sky in the night,
I mourn'd...and yet shall mourn with ever returning spring.

While Lincoln is widely known in numismatics, he also has connections to other hobbies like astronomy which is the study of the stars and planets.

Information from an article in Sky and Telescope March 2009
Abraham Lincoln's Celestial Connections
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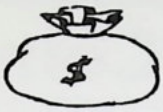

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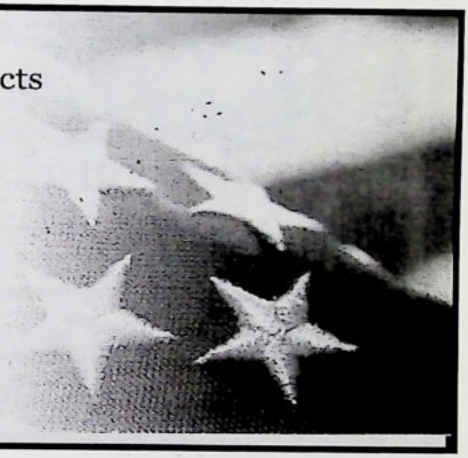

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